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Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United
Nations Office in Geneva*

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the letter AA/MLR/SJ of 17 February 2022 has the honour to inform that, in accordance with Articles 3 and 17 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Ombudsman's Office has been designated as the National Preventive Mechanism (NPM). This has been established in Section 3 of the Law on the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted on 11 November 2021.

Head of the NPM is the Ombudsman, and most of the work is concentrated in the Prevention Unit of the Ombudsman's Office. Contact details of the Ombudsman's Office:

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 18 November 2022

UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

